

Wednesday Noon

12 M. to 2:30 P. M.

LEAGUE LUNCHEON

Given under the auspices of League for the Conservation of Public Health.
(Papers will be announced later)

Thursday Morning

9:00 A. M. to 12 M.

NEUROLOGICAL SECTION

Discussions will be given at the close of each morning and afternoon session rather than following the reading of each paper.

1. **FURTHER OBSERVATIONS ON EPILEPSY.**

MILTON B. LENNON,
San Francisco.

Factors in etiology of the symptoms of complex epilepsy; the relation between the number of fits and mental defect; the necessity of proper optimism on the part of the physician who treats epilepsy.

Discussion opened by

2. **COMBINED SYSTEM DISEASE (A CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL STUDY OF FUNICULAR MYELITIS WITH A REPORT OF FIVE CASES WITH AUTOPSIES).**

G. Y. RUSK,
RICHARD W. HARVEY,
E. S. Du BRAY,
San Francisco.

- I. The historical growth of our knowledge of the subject.
- II. Etiological consideration, with a brief discussion of the role played by the various noxae and associated conditions.
- III. Pathogenesis with special reference to the neuropathology.
- IV. Case reports with autopsy protocols.
- V. The clinical picture with a discussion of the three chief types.
- VI. Differential diagnosis.
- VII. Summary with a plea for a wider recognition of this disease.

Illustrated by slides, charts, photographs and pathological material.

Discussion opened by

3. **MENINGITIC EPILEPSY, DIAGNOSIS AND RADICAL CURE.**

CECIL E. REYNOLDS,
Los Angeles.

Discussion opened by

4. **NEUROLOGICAL SYMPTOMS IN ONE THOUSAND GROUP STUDY CASES.**

THOMAS G. INMAN,
San Francisco.

Differences between "Group Study" and "Group Practice" defined. Types of cases examined. Neurological symptoms in the light of the complete examination. The question of multiple factors in the causation of neurological symptoms. Disturbances in function of the nervous system as first evidences of somatic pathology.

Discussion opened by

5. **TICS AND THEIR TREATMENT.**

THOMAS C. LITTLE,
San Diego.

Brief historical résumé, etiological foundation, the intelligence and general mental condition of the subject, course with its variations, final termination based upon the subject's constitutional state.

Discussion opened by

Book Reviews

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Edited by C. L. Mix. Vol. 3 of Practical Medicine Series for 1920. Chicago: Yearbook Publishers. 1920.

Eye. Examination of eye. Hygiene of eye. Eyelids. Conjunctiva. Lachrymal sac. Sclera and cornea. Uveal tract. Vitreous humor. Crystalline lens. Retina and optic nerve. Ocular muscles. Toxic amblyopia. Glaucoma. Tumors of eye. Eye symptoms in general disease. Ocular injuries. Military ophthalmology. Ophthalmis therapeutics. Ophthalmic instruments. Comparative ophthalmology.

Ear. Relation of otology and general medicine. Hearing and deafness. Middle ear. Sinuses. Internal ear. Miscellaneous ear conditions.

Nose and Throat. General considerations. Diseases of nose. Accessory sinuses. Ozena. Hay-fever. Esophagus and bronchi. Tonsils and adenoids. Larynx and trachea. Speech defects.

Massage and Exercise Combined. By Albrecht Jensen. 93 pp. Illustrated. New York. 1920.

That massage and exercises have beneficial results upon the healthy as well as upon certain diseased individuals is an axiom which requires no proof.

The "combined massage exercises," described in this book, are no exception to this rule. The book describes in detail and with many illustrations a series of exercises and massage combined, which when executed with proper deep breathing will hasten metabolism, increase circulation and favor elimination. This benefit lies in making the person who does them bring into action his joints, muscles and respiratory organs and in making him concentrate his attention on them. The supplement on the use of these exercises in disease is incomplete and unauthoritative. A. G.

Materia Medica For Nurses. By A. L. Muirhead. 183 pages. Illustrated. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company. 1919. Price, \$1.50.

This book impresses one favorably as a compendium, but not as a textbook—it is rather too superficial for that. It is a book for the graduate rather than for the nurse in training. It is an aid to memory rather than a guide to knowledge. To the graduate, however, it should prove invaluable for it describes drugs, actions, and does in a few words, makes the preparation of solutions very simple, reduces the various systems, weights and measures to their most simple forms and gives a great deal of useful information. The subject matter seems too condensed for the nurse in training who is expected to know a great deal more about the drugs she uses than she will find in the pages of this little book. M. A. C.

Pediatrics and Orthopedic Surgery. Edited by C. L. Mix. Vol. 4 of Practical Medicine Series for 1920. Chicago: Yearbook Publishers. 1920.

Pediatrics. The newborn. Infant feeding. Child welfare. Nutritional disturbances. Gastro-intestinal diseases. Rickets and scurvy. Tetany. Acute infectious diseases. Respiratory diseases. Heart diseases. Diseases of nervous system. Diseases of urinary organs. Diseases of ductless glands. Diseases of skin. The blood. Tuberculosis. Syphilis. Miscellaneous conditions.

Orthopedic Surgery. General conditions. Injuries and diseases of the spine. Upper extremity. Lower extremity. Bone surgery. Joints. Nerve injuries.

General Surgery. Edited by A. J. Oeschner. Vol. 2 of Practical Medicine Series for 1920. Chicago: Yearbook Publishers. 1920.

Anesthetics and analgesics. X-Ray-Radiotherapy. New Instruments. Asepsis and antiseptics. Infected